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Appl. No. : 10/588,413 Confirmation No. 8343
Applicant(s) : A. David Johnson et al.
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Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : SHEVIN, Mark L.
Title : SINGLE CRYSTAL SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY DEVICES AND
METHODS
Customer No. : **66854**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 8, 2008, for which a response is due November 8, 2008; filed herewith is the fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the due date to December 8, 2008. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Claim Amendments are shown in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 5.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.